

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 12-14 are cancelled herein. Claims 22-24 have been added. Claims 1, 9-11, and 15 have been amended herein. All of the pending claims 1 through 11 and 15 through 24 are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing cellular damage in tissue that has suffered from or is suffering from hypoxia and/or ischemia and/or inflammation in an individual, said method comprising administering to the individual a therapeutically relevant dose of IFN type-I or a functional part, derivative and/or analogue thereof.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the H/I related inflammation results from a shortage in blood supply.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the H/I related inflammation is restricted to a body part of the individual.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the H/I related inflammation is restricted to a body part of the individual.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 3 or claim 4, wherein the body part comprises the brain, the spinal cord, the heart, a transplanted organ, and/or a limb.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein the H/I related inflammation is restricted to a part of the brain, heart or brain and heart.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the H/I related inflammation is restricted to a part of the brain.